UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
Sequoia National Forest
P.O. Box 391
Porterville, California 93257

REPLY TO: 2720 Special Use Permits

March 11, 1969

SUBJECT: Application to put up signs and petitions in Mineral King area.

TO: Mrs. Richard Koch
6334 W. 80th Street
Los Angeles, California 90045

Thank you for your letter. To avoid delay, Mr. James has asked me to answer in his absence.

We certainly share your regrets over the death of Mr. Kletka. The snow depth in the valley is unprecedented in recent years. Many of the cabins in the area, as you know, are getting along in years and this amount of snow may bring damage to more of them.

I assume your request to place signs and petitions relating to the Mineral King development applies to National Forest land. This request is unprecedented in my experience. I must search our regulations and the Federal Code to see if such an activity is permissible and if it is in the public interest.

Meanwhile, we are sending you Special-Use Application forms for you to fill out and submit to Ranger Werner.

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Recreation and Lands Officer

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